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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 25th July 2025

Selected for Intl. Wushu Tourney

Mysuru, July 25- City's child prodigy G. Pranathi from Police Public School has been selected to represent India at the Batumi International Wushu Championship-2025.

She was selected during the Wushu Association of India's selection trials held from May 2 to 6, 2025, in Himadri Hall, Maharana Pratap Sports Stadium, Raipur, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

The Championship will be held in Batumi, Georgia, from Aug. 1 to 6. She will be the youngest player from India to take part in an International Wushu Tournament.

G. Pranathi

Pranathi is the daughter of photographer S.D. Giridhar and L. Sangeetha, residents of Gayathripuram in Mysuru.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

PRACTISING UNCONDITIONAL LOVE FOR OURSELVES: ***True progress begins with building greater self-acceptance and deeper self-love. Ordinarily, we judge ourselves all the time — we are often our worst critics. Instead, we need to practise unconditional love for ourselves. This unconditional love doesn't mean we believe we are perfect — simply that we are enough the way we are.***

Know that each one of us is complete, whole and enough the way we are and where we are in life right now. Irrespective of whether you get that coveted promotion or not, whether you lose weight or not, and whether your child gets admission to their dream college or not.

To connect with our completeness, we need to look beyond our passing thoughts and emotions. What is our essential unchanging self? Is it the body that is always changing with age; is it the thoughts and feelings which routinely arise and disappear; or is it the witness awareness that is present before, during and at the end of every experience?

We are the silent awareness that experiences all these changing states without getting altered itself. Our true nature is not the movie (the series of momentary experiences that we associate ourselves with) but the screen on which it unfolds. We are not the waves in an ocean but the ocean itself in which the waves appear.

Take a moment now. Gently close your eyes. Turn your attention inward. Rest in that quiet witnessing presence. Notice how it feels — peaceful, still, untouched by fear or striving. It's complete, whole and enough. And so are you!

Becoming more secure is the doorway to experiencing lightness and inner peace. One of the biggest sources of stress in our life is our attachment to fixed outcomes. When we are more secure within, we commit to the process while staying open to different possible outcomes.

This self-knowledge guides us to be more authentic, more humble, more fearless and more kind. We seek without striving, grow without pride, relate without judging and love without expectations.

— Rajiv Vij in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Toy pistols capable of firing real bullets

Tokyo: Japanese authorities are on high alert after up to 16,000 plastic toy guns used as prizes in claw machines across the country were deemed able to fire live ammunition.

The 'Real Gimmick Mini Revolver' was imported into Japan from China as prizes in crane games, but although the brightly-coloured plastic toy seemed harmless, its technical specifications suggested that ot was capable of being used as an actual firearm. The toy comes with eight plastic bullets that can be used to ping various objects or even prank people, but the National Police Agency (NPA) found that the gun could also potentially be used to fire live ammunition.

The NPA warned anyone in possession of such plastic toys that they are considered illegal firearms and should be turned over to the police as soon as possible.

Man dies after surviving only on beer

Rayong: A Thailand man died surrounded by over a hundred empty beer bottles after shunning food and living on the alcoholic drink alone for over a month.

Rescue workers were called to a house in the Ban Chang district of Rayong to help a man who had reportedly suffered a seizure and later became unconscious. Unfortunately, by the time they arrived on the scene, the patient had already passed away. He was identified as 44-year-old Thaweesak Namwongsa, a divorced local man and father to a 16-year-old boy. According to the teenager,

Namwongsa had been drinking only beer for over a month and when he came home from school one day, he found him having a seizure in his bed, surrounded by empty beer bottles.

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By Dr. Ravi S – Consultant Dermatologist & Cosmetologist Manipal Hospitals, Mysore

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Asian Admirable Achievers Award

Mysuru, July 25- Dr. Paniveni Udayashankar, a Ph.D degree holder in Solar Physics and an Hon. Professor at Poornaprajna Institute of Scientific Research, Bengaluru, has recieved 'Asian Admirable Achievers Award 2025' from Rifacimento International in June 2025 for her commendable achievements in Physics and Music.

Dr. Paniveni

Dr. Paniveni gave an online talk on the topic 'Educational facts about the Sun and Solar Supergranulation' under the forum 'Karnataka Physics Association' on July 13.

A resident of Roopanagar, Mysuru, currently she resides in Bengaluru.

Certificate Course workshop

Mysuru, July 25- Karnataka Science and Technology Academy is organising a 3-day Certificate Course Workshop from Aug.5 to 7 on 'Science Communication: Strategies for Reaching Diverse Audiences.'

Reputed scientist and technocrats from several organisations will deliver technical lectures at the workshop. Interested PG Science students, Research students, Professors and Educationists can participate in the three-day workshop. They can register their names through Google form *https://forms.gle/iyPn85smZ81RGGnf6*

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Lokayukta raids...

5 MCC Zonal Offices, 3 Town Panchayats

Mysuru, July 25 (BLU&DM)- Following numerous public complaints that bribes ranging from Rs. 40,000 to Rs. 1 lakh were being demanded from property owners at Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zonal Offices for getting e-Khata of properties and other related works done, the Lokayukta officials carried out raids on 5 MCC Zonal Offices and 3 Town Panchayats (TPs) in the city this morning.

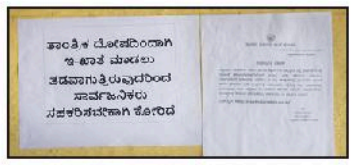
The raids were simultaneously carried out on MCC Zonal Offices — 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9 and Srirampura, Bogadi and Ramanahalli Town Panchayats at about 11.30 am. During the raids, the Lokayukta officials, checked the records, files, registers and other documents and tallied the cash found with that of the actual official receipts, it is learnt.

Lokayukta personnel verify records at a Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zonal Office in city this morning.

The raids continued as we went to the press.

e-Property records work suspended for 8 days

Meanwhile, Karnataka Municipal Data Society (KMDS), in a press release, said that owing to activities related to e-Property (e-AASTHI) Database Server maintenance, the e-Property Mutation Module works has been suspended for 8 days from today. The KMDS, which has been formed to strengthen quality of Urban Local Government through e-Governance, hosts the database and application servers of ULBs in the State.



The notice on technical glitches for issuing e-Khata displayed at a MCC Zonal Office which was used as a ruse to demand bribes.

Fate of Lansdowne Building...

INTACH to submit report to Supreme Court next month

Mysuru, July 25 (BCT)- The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) will submit a detailed report on the now-defunct Lansdowne Building, located opposite the City Bus Stand, to the Supreme Court within four weeks, that is in August 2025. The report will assess the structure's viability and scope for preservation.

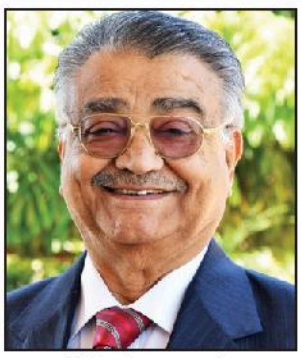
The submission was made on July 21 by INTACH's counsel during the hearing of a Special Leave Petition (SLP) before a Division Bench of Justices Sudhanshu Dhulia and Aravind Kumar. The Bench also directed Karnataka State's counsel to file an affidavit through the Archaeological Department on the feasibility of restoration.

The next hearing is scheduled for Aug. 26, 2025. The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has been asked to submit its own affidavit and supporting documents.

A team of INTACH heritage experts recently inspected the 133-year-old building, which has been at the centre of a prolonged legal and conservation dispute.

(See INTACH on page 8)

Acknowledgement & Thanksgiving



K.B. Ganapathy
[27.12.1939 — 13.7.2025]

We extend our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to one and all, who attended the funeral service, expressed condolences and shared our grief in the passing away of K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*, on July 13, 2025.

We, the Kalyatanda Family members, are very grateful to all our relatives, friends, neighbours, well-wishers, members of various Kodava Sanghas including Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, Sri Cauvery Kodava Association, Mysuru East, esteemed readers, advertisers, patrons, subscribers, delivery boys, newspaper agents and *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* staff, who offered sympathy and support, acknowledging the pain of loss and helped in every way to bring comfort to the family.

We will always be grateful for celebrating the life of K.B. Ganapathy (Gandhi) with us.

— Ralie Ganapathy, Vikram Muthanna, Mickey Bopanna and family

NEWS BRIEFS

Debate for hostel girl students

City's JSS Women's Hostels cluster, Saraswathipuram, will be organising a debate on the topic 'There are rules for girl students, not choices,' at JSS Women's Hostel in Saraswathipuram on Aug. 2 at 10 am. Interested PUC and Degree girl students staying in hostels at Mysuru city can register by meeting/ calling Rashmi, Warden, JSS Women's Hostel, Saraswathipuram, before July 31. For details, contact Mob: 99009-27554 or ***e-mail: jsswomenshostel@gmail.com,*** according to a press release.

Admission to Diploma Courses

The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), Gundlupet in Chamarajanagar district, has invited applications from eligible SSLC qualified students for admission (2025-26) to vacant seats in Diploma in Mechatronics and Diploma in Electrical & Electronics Engineering courses. Also, direct admission is available for second year diploma courses for eligible 2nd PUC & ITI passed students, according to a press release. For details, contact Ph: 08229- 222344.

Ayurveda Camp at JSS Hospital

JSS Ayurveda Hospital at Alanahalli in Mysuru, has organised camp on arthritis from July 24 to Aug. 30. In Ayurveda, Panchakarma treatments play an important role in relieving pain, swelling and stiffness and also prevent further degeneration and deformity of the joint. The needy can enroll their names and get benefited. There will be special offer for Panchakarma therapies. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 97435-17652.

Calling Rural Rehab Workers

The Department for the Empowerment of Disabled Persons and Senior Citizens has invited applications for the post of Rural Rehabilitation Centre Workers at Doora, Marballi and Udbur Gram Panchayat limits in Mysuru taluk, on a monthly honorarium of Rs. 10,000. Eligible disabled persons can obtain applications from the office of Multi-purpose Rehabilitation Centre and must submit the filled in application forms before Aug. 5. For more details and other information contact Multi-purpose Rehabilitation Centre's R.M. Swamy on Mob: 63604-83829, according to a press release.

Dasara 2025: Gajapayana at Veeranahosahalli Gate on Aug. 4

- Nine elephants led by Captain Abhimanyu to reach Mysuru in first batch
- Kaveri gets berth in Dasara jumbo squad after six years

Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre *(third from right)* ***releasing the poster of the first batch of nine Dasara elephants at his Office in Vikasa Soudha in Bengaluru along with*** *(from left)* ***DCF Dr. I.B. Prabhu Gowda Biradar, Conservator of Forests (Mysuru Circle) Dr. Malathi Priya, Principal Secretary (Forests) Manoj Kumar, Chief Wildlife Warden Prabhash Chandra Ray, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force Meenakshi Negi and Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) Mahesh B. Shirur yesterday.***

Mysuru, July 25 (MTY&KS)- The first batch of nine Dasara elephants led by Captain and Golden Howdah carrier Abhimanyu will be taking part in *Gajapayana,* the traditional march of Dasara elephants to Mysuru to be held at Veeranahosahalli Gate near Hunsur on Aug. 4.

Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre released the list and poster of the first batch of nine elephants at Vikasa Soudha in Bengaluru yesterday.

The first batch of elephants comprises 59-year-old Abhimanyu from Mathigodu Elephant Camp in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve; 53-year-old Prashanth from Dubare Elephant Camp in Madikeri Division; 25-year-old Bheema from Mathigodu Elephant Camp; 42-year-old Mahendra from Mathigodu Elephant Camp; 45-year-old Dhananjaya from Dubare Elephant Camp; 26-year-old Kanjan from Dubare Elephant Camp; 40-year-old Ekalavya from Mathigodu Elephant Camp; 45-year-old Kaveri from Dubare Elephant Camp and 54-year-old Lakshmi from Balle Elephant Camp in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve.

Speaking after releasing the list and poster containing the details of the nine Dasara elephants (7 males and two females), Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre said that *Gajapayana* will be held on Aug. 4 at Veeranahosahalli Gate and added that a total of 14 elephants will take part in Dasara Mahotsava - 2025 out of which nine elephants will be reaching Mysuru in the first batch.

Continuing, he said that Abhimanyu, who has been carrying the Golden Howdah with the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari in it since five years will be leading the Dasara jumbo squad this year too. Housed in Mathigodu Elephant Camp in Nagarahole Forest, Abhimanyu has so far participated in over 300 wild elephant capturing operations and more than 80 tiger capturing operations, he added.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force Meenakshi Negi, Chief Wildlife Warden Prabhash Chandra Ray, Principal Secretary (Forests) Manoj Kumar, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) Mahesh B. Shirur, Conservator of Forests (Mysuru Circle) Dr. Malathi Priya and Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Dr. I.B. Prabhu Gowda Biradar were present.

Calendars of Navarathri rituals, jumbo entry to Palace released

Mysuru, July 25 (MK&BS)- The first batch of nine Dasara elephants will be accorded a traditional welcome at Mysore Palace on Aug. 7 between 12.06 pm and 12.30 pm during the auspicious *Abhijin Lagna.*

Nada Habba Mysuru Dasara is scheduled to be held for 11 days this year from Sept. 22 to Oct. 2.

In view of the annual festival, Mysore Palace Board is leaving no stone unturned to make preparations beforehand, with the elephants being the major attraction of *Jumboo Savari* procession, taken out on the last leg of Dasara observed as Vijayadashami.

Deputy Director of Mysore Palace Board T.S. Subramanya said, the preparations are on at the Palace premises to welcome Dasara elephants, with a traditional puja.

The calendar of rituals has been prepared, awaiting for the auspicious time to begin with, he added.

Gajapayana

On Aug. 4, the first batch of nine Dasara elephants will start their traditional Gajapayana from Veeranahosahalli Gate near Hunsur, between 12.34 pm and 12.59 pm during the auspicious *Abhijin Lagna.* Accordingly, after the conclusion of Dasara, the 14 elephants (including first and second batch) will be starting their return journey from Mysore Palace to various forest camps on Oct. 10 between 11.52 am and 12.20 pm during the auspicious *Dhanur Lagna.*

Navarathri rituals

From Sept. 22 to Oct. 6, *Sharannavaratri Vishwasu Nama Samvatsara puja* rituals will be performed to the presiding deity Goddess Chamundeshwari, as per the *panchanga* (almanac) of the Palace, Vontikoppal and Melukote *Panchanga.*

Navarathri begins on Sept. 22, with the inauguration of Dasara festivities atop Chamundi Hill, with the puja to Goddess Chamundeshwari and practice of *Jayalakshmi Vratacharane* between 10.10 am and 10.40 am during the auspicious *Vrischika Lagna.* Puja will be performed to the Goddess between 7.39 pm and 8.16 pm during the auspicious *Mesha Lagna.*

Puja rituals from Sept. 23 to Oct. 2: *Brahmacharini puja* on Sept. 23, *Chandraghanta puja* on Sept. 24, *Kooshmanda puja* on Sept. 25, *Skanda Matha puja* on Sept. 26, *Kathyayini puja* on Sept. 27, *Siddi Dhatri puja* on Sept. 28, *Saraswathi puja* and *Kalaratri Mahishasura Samhara* on Sept. 29, *Durgashtami* on Sept. 30, *Ayudha Puja, Gaja Ashwadi puja, Hayagreeva puja, Amaludevatha puja* and *Mahagowri puja* on Oct. 1 and *Shami Puja, Aparajitadevi Puja* on Vijayadashami on Oct. 2.

Chief Minister will perform *Nandi Dhwaja* puja on Oct. 2, between 1 pm and 1.18 pm, during the auspicious *Dhanur Lagna.*

The CM & other dignitaries will be offering floral tributes to the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari kept in 750-kg Golden Howdah, between 4.42 pm and 5.06 pm, during the auspicious *Kumba Lagna. Chamundeshwari Rathotsava* at Chamundi Hill will be held on Oct. 6.

VOICE OF THE READER

Road cutting nuisance

Road cut and filled near Trinetra Circle.

Sir,

There seems to be no one caring about people and government agencies cutting the roads across Mysuru city.

New roads which are laid just a few months back are randomly dug. After finishing the work, they just fill it back with mud in a haphazard manner.

The mud filled road cuttings become craters in a few weeks.

Are there no regulations in place for these road cuttings? Are people taking permissions? If roads are cut without permission, is any engineer from MCC or some other authority catching and penalising them?

Is it not very easy to catch the culprits? Who is paying for the damages? Who is responsible for the accidents that occur because of these craters? What an inconvenient situation for patients in ambulance and elderly travellers with back / neck ailments?

Just blaming the government for potholes are easy. But these roads are cut by public. Doesn't a person who cut the road feel ashamed seeing people suffer in front of his house daily?

Hope to see government departments working on this and make Mysuru a great city to live.

—**Ananda Kumar**
V V Mohalla
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Appointed to VTU Academic Senate

Dr. Chengappa

Belagavi, July 25 (BCT)- Dr. Munjandira R. Chengappa, senior technologist and IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) leader known for his work in sustainability and inclusive innovation, has been appointed to the 9th Academic Senate of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU).

The appointment was notified by the Karnataka Governor's Secretariat on June 25, 2025, and communicated by the VTU Vice-Chancellor.

With over 20 years of experience in telecommunications and IT, Dr. Chengappa has contributed to virtualised and open radio networks, next-generation wireless technologies, AI-driven network intelligence and energy-efficient digital infrastructure.

He also works in emerging areas such as Generative AI, Non-Terrestrial Networks, and edge intelligence, and advocates for technology standardisation.

As Vice-Chair of IEEE Bangalore Section and Technical Lead for IEEE MOVE Outreach India, Dr. Chengappa has led humanitarian and sustainability projects in renewable energy, disaster response and digital equity, bridging industry and academia.

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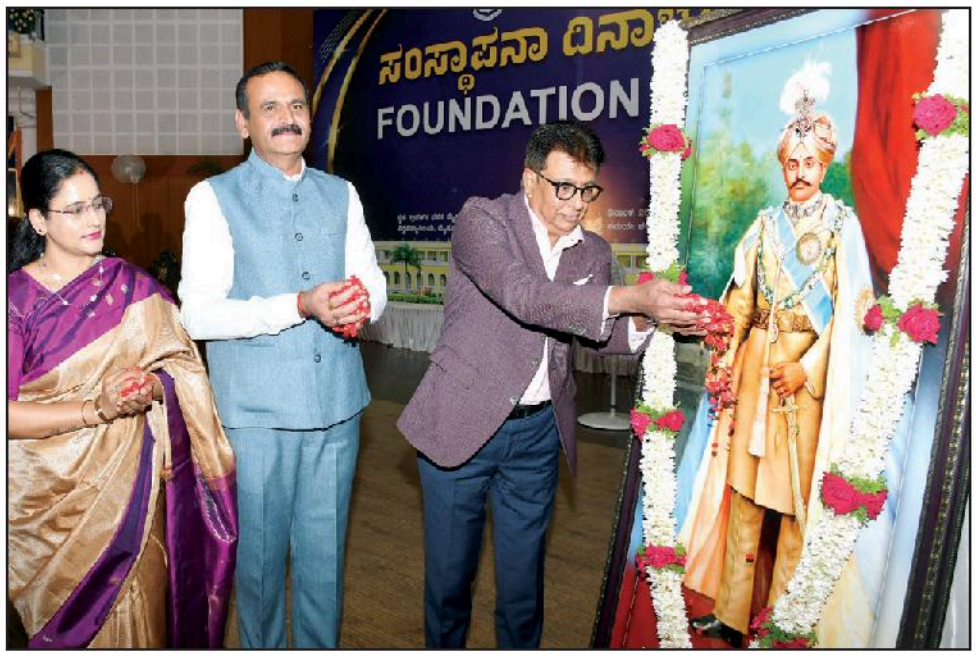
UoM celebrates 109th Foundation Day



Harish Shah, Chairman of Harish and Bina Shah Foundation and MD of Signet Capital Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, who is an alumnus of University of Mysore (UoM), seen offering floral tributes to the portrait of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar during the 109th Foundation Day celebration at Crawford Hall here this morning as UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath and Registrar M.K. Savitha look on. Picture left shows a section of the audience.

Mysuru, July 25 (BLU&DM)- The 109th Foundation Day of University of Mysore (UoM) was held at Crawford Hall here this morning, with Harish Shah, Chairman of Harish and Bina Shah Foundation and Managing Director of Signet Capital Pvt. Ltd.,Mumbai, delivering the Foundation lecture on the topic 'Learning from Heritage: The Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion Museum and the University's Role as a Cultural Catalyst.'

Presiding over the event, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath said that Harish Shah is a first generation entrepreneur and Philanthropist.

"Jayalakshmi Vilas is one of the iconic structures of Mysuru, which was handed over to UoM with an objective of preserving the heritage structure for posterity. But unfortunately, we could not maintain this wonderful building owing to many constraints, with financial constraint being the major one. Realising the necessity of lending a helping hand, distinguished philanthropist, Dr. Sudha Murty, founder of Infosys Foundation, helped us in the past. Now, Harish Shah has come forward for preserving this heritage building which is an inalienable part of Mysuru's culture and tradition. This structure has immensely enhanced the worth and value of our University in more ways than one," Prof. Lokanath said.

Harish Shah, who is an alumnus of UoM, has given Rs.30 crore for this purpose and it speaks volumes of his greatness that he took decision to donate such a big amount within a day, he noted. Thanking Shah for his exemplary generosity, Prof. Lokanath said that Shah's help will go a long way in restoration of Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion.

UoM Registrar M.K. Savitha and others were present.

Bill related to abolition of child marriages to be tabled

Bengaluru, July 25- In a crucial step to curb child marriage, the Karnataka Cabinet on Thursday approved the Karnataka Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill-2025, to criminalise the engagement of a child or minor (betrothal), which was not punishable earlier.

Addressing presspersons after the State Cabinet meeting here yesterday, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister H.K. Patil said that the Bill envisages action against those involved in a child's betrothal and marriage. Pointing out that the Bill would be introduced in the upcoming Monsoon session of the State Legislature starting on Aug.11, he said that under the Law, all Legislators, leaders, elders and others involved in a child's engagement and marriage would be punished.

Patil further said that among other decisions taken at the Cabinet meeting included, bringing in Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (KPME) Bill-2025, to regulate private Ambulance service providers. The Bill also envisages registration of mobile Health Clinics run by private medical units, he added.

"The Karnataka Platform Based Gig Workers (Social Security and Welfare) Bill-2025, will also be tabled during the session. It would replace an ordinance promulgated to create a welfare fund for platform-based gig workers and place obligations on aggregators. It is estimated that there are 2.3 lakh Gig workers in Karnataka.The Cabinet approved Rs. 880.68 crore for the purchase of medicines and other medical requirements of public health Hospitals /Utilities in Karnataka. A total of 46 prisoners serving life sentence would be prematurely released from prisons in the State. The life convicts would be released on humanitarian grounds based on goodwill conduct", Patil pointed out.

Patil further said that the CM would be replaced by the Revenue Minister as Chairperson of 7 Revenue Department Authorities viz., Kudalasangama, Kaginele, Basava Kalyana, Banavasi, Sarvajna, Kittur Development Authorities and Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Heritage Area Development Authority. Also, the Karnataka Lake Conservation and Development Authority Act, 2014 will be amended to allow flexible buffer zones and basic amenities, he noted.

The Cabinet on Thursday also approved a Rs. 1,000 crore Local Economy Accelerator Programme (LEAP), aimed at creating 5 lakh jobs by promoting innovation and entrepreneurship outside Bengaluru, Minister Patil said.

"CM Siddaramaiah had announced LEAP as a 5-year scheme in this year's State budget. As a first step, Rs. 200 crore will be earmarked for LEAP in the current fiscal. Under LEAP, the Government will develop a startup ecosystem in Mysuru, Mangaluru, Hubballi-Dharwad and Kalaburagi. Incubators, Accelerators, Centres of Excellence and Global Technology centres will be established. Also, a Rs. 300 crore Fund-of-funds and a corpus fund of Rs.100 crore for deep tech development will be provided," he said.

INTACH to submit report

(Continued from page 5)

The team assessed structural integrity, identified portions weakened by age and water seepage, and studied the feasibility of restoration versus reconstruction. Samples of lime-and-mortar sections were collected for further analysis.

The Supreme Court has sought comprehensive reports from both INTACH and ASI after ordering inspections of the Lansdowne Building and Devaraja Market.

The SLP was filed by heritage advocate-author G. Sathyanarayana (popularly known as Gouri Satya) and Raja Chandra, son-in-law of late Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, challenging the Karnataka High Court's Aug. 8, 2023, judgement in Writ Petition No. 15215/2020 (PIL).

The petition opposed demolition or reconstruction of the two heritage structures, citing their classification under Section 2(1ea) of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961 and inclusion in the Mysuru-Nanjangud Master Plan-2031 (Revision-II). Following the SLP, the Supreme Court had ordered a halt to all demolition or reconstruction work.

The State Government has already floated a Rs. 35.95 crore tender for reconstructing the Lansdowne Building. The Supreme Court will take a final call — whether to demolish or restore the structure — based on the expert reports, aiming to balance heritage conservation with Mysuru's developmental needs.

Re-launch of book on Emergency tomorrow

Mysuru, July 25- To mark 50 years of the Draconian Emergency, the re-launch of the reprinted book 'Bhugilu,' which contains an interesting true story of the fight against the Emergency, has been organised at BSS Vidyodaya School in Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru, tomorrow at 6 pm.

Retired Vice-Chancellor of Raichur University, Prof. Harish Ramaswamy, will be releasing the book.

Senior Pracharak of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) D.M. Ravindra will be conducting a dialogue session about the book.

For further details, contact Manthana Convenors Prashanth Shivanna on Mob: 99456-09750 or M.R. Harish on Mob: 99864-93998.

Four-day Mysore Science Theatre Festival begins

Dr. Annapurni Subramaniam, Director, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, presents Violin Concert on inaugural day

Mysuru, July 25 (VVH&BS)- Dr. Annapurni Subramaniam, Director of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru, presented a violin concert, marking the inauguration of four-day eighth Mysore Science Theatre Festival at RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar in the city yesterday. The theatre festival concludes on July 27.

The Festival is organised by The Mysore Science Theatre Festival Trust, in association with the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), Mysuru, Parivarthana Ranga Samaja, Arivu Ranga and Kalasuruchi with support from Kutuhali-Kannada, a Kannada science magazine, Mysuru.

Dr. Annapurni Subramaniam played the composition of erstwhile Maharaja of Mysore Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, namely 'Sri Mahaganapathim Bhajeham' in Atana raga, G.N. Balasubramanyam's composition 'Saraswati' in Saraswati raga and Vyasaraya's composition 'Krishna Nee Begane Baaro.' She was accompanied by Skanda on tabla.

Speaking after the concert, Dr. Annapurni Subramaniam said, Science Theatre Festival is organised to set aside the century long misconception about Science and Art being separate and the good response to the event is truly a matter of joy. The communication through Science should be inculcated in everyone, with astrophysics deeply rooted in our culture. The art is a perfect tool to create awareness about these aspects, she noted.

Dr. Annapurni Subramaniam, Director, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru, presenting a violin concert along with Skanda on tabla at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in city yesterday.

> The COSMOS Planetarium in Mysuru is being built by the Indian Institute of Astrophysics at a site belonging to the University of Mysore. It will be the world's first tilted dome LED Planetarium. It will function as a hi-tech hub for education, training and up-skilling. It will also bridge the gap between public and astrophysics and organise awareness programmes.
>
> **– Dr. Annapurni Subramaniam, Director, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru**

"The hi-tech COSMOS Planetarium is being built in the city that boasts of being the first in the country to have Digistar 7 System and a Domex Screen. It would come in handy in training youngsters in the area of astrophysics," added Dr. Annapurni Subramaniam.

Science Communicator Nilanjan P. Choudhury said, youngsters should embrace theatre in large numbers, as theatre helps in developing mental stability and shaping a total personality. By keeping the students away from mechanical life, activities should be conducted to create awareness on the core culture, science and other subjects in them. The younger generation is besotted by entertainment, rendering them lazy. Theatre is the only way for children to overcome the malady, Choudhury said.

B.S. Krishnamurthy presented a programme titled 'Ganitha Kunitha' and 'Ganitha Kalika' replete with information and technologically inspiring session.

The play *'The Trial of Abdus Salam'* on Nobel Prize winner Dr. Abdus Salam, who was bestowed with the decorated award in Physics for his work on electroweak theory, which unified the weak nuclear force and electromagnetism, was staged by the artistes of Ridhdhi Theatre Troupe, Bengaluru. The play is directed by Nilanjan Choudhury.

Today, there will be a talk on 'Astronomy and successive dethronement of humans' (English) by Dr. Niruj Mohan Ramanujam, Head, Outreach Programmes, IIA; 'Ganitha Kunitha' by B.S. Krishnamurthy, Mysuru; Sun Spot Viewing, Women in Science and Books Exhibition, 5 pm to 6 pm; Staging of play 'Hasivu' by Arivu Ranga, Mysuru, written by Santosh Tamraparni, directed by Praveen Belli.

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Stampede at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium

State Government to take legal action against RCB and KSCA

Bengaluru, July 25- Approving the findings of Justice John Michael D'Cunha Report on the stampede outside M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on June 4 that claimed 11 lives during the RCB's (Royal Challengers Bengaluru) IPL victory celebrations, the State Cabinet on Thursday decided to initiate legal action against multiple parties, including IPL franchise RCB, the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) and event Management Company DNA Network.

Briefing presspersons after the Cabinet meeting here yesterday, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister H.K.Patil said a decision was also taken to initiate departmental enquiry against 5 suspended Police Officers, who included the then Bengaluru Police Commissioner B. Dayanand, IGP Vikas Kumar Vikash, DCP (West) Shekhar H. Tekkannavar, ACP C. Balakrishna and Cubbon Park Police Inspector A.K. Girish, for failing to control the situation.

"The cabinet decided to take action in accordance with D'Cunha Commission's recommendations," Patil pointed out.

Action against government officials depends on the outcome of the Departmental enquiry, he said adding that 'Legal action includes both Civil and Criminal cases.'

The one-man Judicial Commission headed by Justice John Michael D'Cunha had named KSCA President Raghuram Bhat, former Secretary A. Shankar, former Treasurer E.S. Jayaram, RCB Vice-President Rajesh Menon, DNA Network Managing Director T. Venkatavardhan and Vice-President Sunil Mathur, among others, as responsible for the unfortunate stampede incident on June 4.

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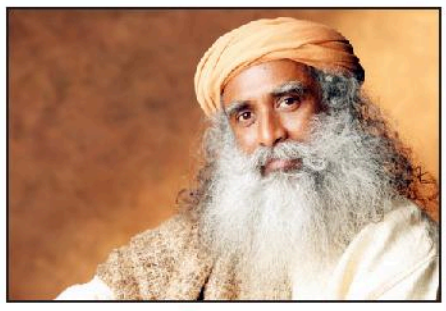


By Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation

The Art of Parenting

Most adults assume that as soon as a child is born, it is time to become teachers. When a child enters your house, it is not the time to become a teacher, it is time to learn, because if you look at yourself and your child, your child is more joyous, isn't it? So it is time you learn life from them, not the other way around.

The only thing that you can teach your child — which you have to, to some extent — is how to survive but when it comes to life itself, a child knows more about life experientially, by himself. He is life; he knows it.

Even with you, if you take away the influences you have imposed upon your mind, your life energies know how to "be." It is only your mind which doesn't know how to "be." An adult is capable of all kinds of sufferings — imagined sufferings. A child has still not gone to that.

If parents are truly concerned about their children, they must raise their children in such a way that the child will never have any need for the parent. The process of loving should always be a liberating process, not an entangling process.

So when the child is born, allow the child to look around, spend time with nature and spend time with himself. Create an atmosphere of love and support and don't try to impose your morals, ideas, religion or whatever in any way. Just allow him to grow, allowing his intelligence to grow and helping him look at life on his own terms, as a human being — not identified with the family, or your wealth or whatever else. Just helping him to look at life as a human being is very essential for his well-being and the well-being of the world.

If the child feels most comfortable at home, he will naturally try to spend more time there than outside. Right now, a street corner may feel like a more comfortable place for him than being at home because of the impositions in the home ground. So, if that discomfort is not there, he will not make the street corner his sanctuary.

But that does not mean he is not going to be exposed to the hard realities of the world. He will always be and they will influence him in some way or the other. But always, the parent encouraging the child to learn to think for himself, to use his own intelligence to see what is best for him is the best insurance you have so that the child grows up well.

[Sadhguru is a yogi, mystic, visionary and a prominent spiritual leader. An author, poet and internationally-renowned speaker, Sadhguru's wit and piercing logic provoke and widen our perception of life. ***www.ishafoundation.org****]*

State-level Sugama Sangeetha Conference in city on Aug. 2 and 3

Joint Director of Kannada and Culture Department V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy addressing media persons in city recently as *(from left)* ***Media Advisor of Sugama Sangeetha Parishat, Mysuru Unit, N. Bettegowda, Secretary Balakrishna Raju, President Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal and social worker K. Raghuram Vajapayee look on.***

Mysuru, July 25 (BS)- Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat in association with Kannada and Culture Department has organised 'Geethotsava-2025,' the 19th State-level Sugama Sangeetha (light music) Conference on Aug. 2 and 3 at Kalamandira in city.

Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy, President, Sugama Sangeetha Parishat, Mysuru Unit, told media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan recently that more than 300 light music artistes and poets from across the State will participate. Additionally, thousands of Sugama Sangeetha enthusiasts are expected to attend, he said.

The renowned senior light music singer Nagar Srinivas Udupa of Bengaluru has been selected as Conference Chairman.

Minister for Social Welfare and District In-charge Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the event on Aug. 2 at 10 am.

Y.K. Muddukrishna, President of Sugama Sangeetha Parishat, will preside.

Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy will deliver welcome address. Working President of Sugama Sangeetha Parishat Dr. Kikkeri Krishnamurthy will deliver the keynote address.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, Secretary of Kannada and Culture Department Dr. Venkatesh, Director of Kannada and Culture Department K.M. Gayathri and Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. P. Shivaraju will be present.

On this occasion, *Kavya Sri* Award for 2024 will be presented to veteran poet B.R. Lakshman Rao and *Bhava Sri* Award for the year 2024 will be presented to renowned singer Rathnamala Prakash. For the year 2025, *Kavya Sri* Award will be presented to renowned poet Dr. Na. Damodara Shetty and *Bhava Sri* Award to renowned singer K.S. Surekha.

Retired Supreme Court Judge V. Gopalgowda will confer the awards which carry a citation, a memento and a purse of Rs. 10,000 each.

The inaugural session will be followed by rendition of group songs — Bhava Kusuma, Tatva Padagalu, Kaviya Nodi-Kavithe Keli. A concert of film songs penned by renowned poets, dedicated to noted actor and anchor Aparna Vastare and Geetha Sangeeta, during which Nagar Srinivas Udupa will render songs and two of the songs composed by him will be presented by noted singer Archana Udupa.

Valedictory will be held on Aug. 3 at 5.30 pm. Dr. C. Somashekar, President, Sharana Sahitya Parishat, will preside. Nadoja Dr. Hampa Nagarajaiah will deliver valedictory address. Litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar will be the chief guest.

V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Joint Director, Kannada and Culture Department, Maddikere Gopal, President, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Raghuram Vajapayee, social worker, Balakrishna Raju, Secretary, Sugama Sangeetha Parishat, Mysuru and N. Bettegowda, Media Advisor, Sugama Sangeetha Parishat, Mysuru, were present at the press meet.

VVCE to host FDP on AI Applications

Mysuru, July 25 - The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Gokulam, Mysuru, in collaboration with ISTE and the IEEE PELS Bangalore Chapter, will host a five-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) titled *"AI for All: Interdisciplinary Applications Across Engineering Domains"* from July 28.

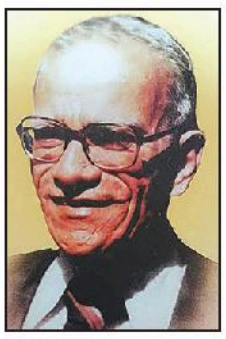
The programme aims to enhance the understanding and practical knowledge of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its diverse applications across multiple engineering streams, encouraging interdisciplinary learning and collaborative research among faculty. The FDP is convened by Dr. K. Gopala Reddy, Head, Department of EEE, and coordinated by Dr. S. Rashmi, Associate Professor, Department of EEE. This initiative underscores VVCE's commitment to faculty empowerment and technological advancement in higher education.

The inaugural ceremony will take place at B.C. Lingaiah Hall, VVCE, at 9.45 am. Gundappa Gowda, President, Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Mysuru, will preside. Manoj Kumar, Vice President - Data Engineering at Redbus India Pvt. Ltd., will be the chief guest. P. Vishwanath, Secretary, VV Sangha and P. Prabhavathi, Co-Founder & CEO, Skillsoc Technologies LLP, Bengaluru, will be the guests of honour. Shrishaila Ramannavar, Treasurer, VV Sangha, B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE and Shobha Shankar, Vice-Principal & Dean - Academic Affairs, VVCE will be present.

Dr. K. Krishnamoorthy Centenary Celebrations tomorrow

A Scholar Par Excellence

Two commemorative volumes titled ***Krishnaloka*** and ***Kaavyatatvollekha*** will be released during the birth centenary celebrations of Dr. K. Krishnamoorthy at Nityotsava Convention Hall near Ballal Circle, Krishnamurthypuram, on July 26 at 10.30 am under the auspices of Dr. K. Krishnamoorthy Centenary Celebration Committee.



Dr. Krishnamoorthy

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will inaugurate the programme in the presence of Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. Scholar Nadoja Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry will preside.

The books' Chief Editor Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK), Karnataka Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ahalya Sharma, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Committee Working President Dr. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh, Secretary Dr. K. Leela Prakash and Convenor C.N. Keshava Prakash will be present on the occasion. Here we publish a tribute to the Scholar Par Excellence by Dr. C. Naganna, Chairman of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra and former Director of Prasaranga, University of Mysore. —**Ed**

By Dr. C. Naganna

Teaching is really a glorious profession which involves not only teaching but writing books, presenting scholarly papers in seminars, symposia and conferences besides guiding Ph.D students and evaluating their theses so on and so forth.

Dr. Naganna

Dr. K. Krishnamoorthy did all this and much more during his seventy-four summers which enabled him to leave a rich legacy behind.

This is an opportune moment to take stock of his contribution to the literary world which encompassed Kannada, Sanskrit and English.

Dr. Krishnamoorthy was born in Keralapura in Hassan district on July 30, 1923 in a family of scholars. He did his BA and MA degrees from Maharaja's College, Mysuru, obtaining first rank, winning innumerable prizes and gold medals.

The thesis *"Dhvanyaloka and Its Critics"* he submitted to Bombay University in 1947 drew the attention and appreciation of such greats as P.V. Kane and H.D. Velankar. Subsequently, he served as Professor and Head, Sanskrit Department at Karnataka University, Dharwad, from 1959 to 1984.

Dr. Krishnamoorthy considered the Sanskrit studies as a labour of love and his single most focus was to explore the boundaries of aesthetics by delving deep into the texts which were rarely touched by fellow scholars.

As a result of his dedication he was able to publish *"Some Thoughts on Aesthetics"* (1968); *"Indian Literary Theories: A Reappraisal"* (1972); *"Essays in Sanskrit Criticism"* (1974); *"Vakrokti Jeevitha"* (1977); *"Dhvanyaloka"* (1982) and so on.

Some 70 books in Kannada, 15 books in English and more than 300 research papers have flowed from his pen, which is an astounding production considering the intellectual labour and thinking that has gone into their making.

As a translator, Dr. Krishnamoorthy has given us such works as *"Dhvanyaloka and Lochanasara"*, *"Kannada Kavyaprakasha"*, *"Kannada Kavyalankara"*, *"Kannada Kavyameemamse"* which had been created in Sanskrit nearly one thousand years ago. He translated the plays of Bhasa, Kalidasa, Shudraka, Bhavabhuthi, Shaktibhadra and many others, into Kannada enriching the dramatic literature in our language.

Dr. Krishnamoorthy's deep knowledge of world literature enabled him to demonstrate that Sanskrit poetics was not confined to that language but it encompasses a wider linguistic spectrum. His mastery over three languages — Kannada, English and Sanskrit — was legendary.

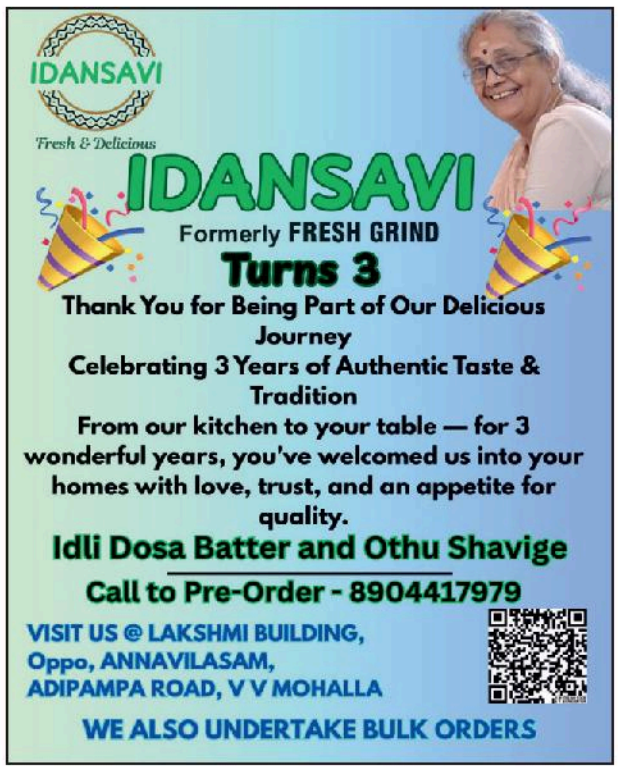
He was a poet of the first order as he composed poems with equal felicity as prose and his translated poems are a testimony to his prowess.

He was decorated with so many awards and honours that the important ones may be, mentioned here: Rajyotsava award, Rashtrapati Puraskar, Karnataka Sahitya Academy award, Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Academy award, P.V. Kane Gold Medal, Chairmanship of Akhila Bharata Prachyavidya Sammelana, etc.

His scholarship was so respected among the learned people that they said with reverence, *"Whatever Dr. Krishnamoorthy says on Indian Poetics is not his opinion, but it is his judgement."* Very rarely scholars contradicted him, for his enquiry was so thorough and comprehensive.

Dr. K. Krishnamoorthy, a scholar par excellence, breathed his last on July 18, 1997 even as the scholarly world expected that he would contribute a few more gems to the world of literature.

Dr. K. Krishnamoorthy Prathishtana and Dr. K. Krishnamoorthy Centenary Celebration Committee are jointly bringing out the commemorative volumes *"Krishnaloka"* and *"Kaavyatatvollekha"* consisting of Dr. Krishnamoorthy's research papers at a function tomorrow in the presence of writers, scholars and admirers of late Dr. K. Krishnamoorthy.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ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ರಚಿಸಲಾದ ಬಡಾವಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಡು ಭೂಮಿ ಅಥವಾ ಉಳಿದಿರುವ ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ನಅಇ 2 ಎಸಬಿ 2022, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.11.2024 ರಂದು ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ತುಂಡುಭೂಮಿ ಅಥವಾ ಉಳಿದ ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದೊಳಗೆ ತುಂಡು ಭೂಮಿ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯೆ ಕಾರ್ಯವಿಧಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದರಂತೆ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ರಚಿತವಾದ ಬಡಾವಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ತಮ್ಮ ನಿವೇಶನ/ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಂಡಂತೆ ತುಂಡುಜಾಗ ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ತುಂಡುಜಾಗವನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಎರಡು ಬಾರಿ ಕಾಲಾವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಮುಂದುವರೆದು, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ತಮ್ಮ ನಿವೇಶನ/ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಂಡಂತೆ ತುಂಡುಜಾಗ ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ತುಂಡುಜಾಗವನ್ನು ಕೋರಿ ಆರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:23.07.2025 ರಿಂದ 30.09.2025** ರವರೆಗೆ ಕಾಲಾವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಕಾಲಾವಕಾಶ ನಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಈ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಸದುಪಯೋಗಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ತದನಂತರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿಯಂತೆ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಕ್ರಮವಹಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸಿದೆ.

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Bharatanatyam recital to celebrate Centenary of *A. Shankar Chetty & Sons* Jewellers

Mysuru, July 25- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha has organised 'Sanmarga,' a Bharatanatyam recital programme by four senior disciples of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy at the Sabha premises on JLB Road on July 27 at 6 pm, as an Endowment Programme in Memory of Kamalamma & Gopalakrishna Chetty.

The event is sponsored by *A. Shankar Chetty & Sons,* Jewellers who are also celebrating Centenary Year of their Business.

The performers are Dr. Lakshmi Rekha Arun, Vidu. Vibha Girish, Vidu. Sreelakshmi Thejas and Vidu. Soundarya.

Dr. Lakshmi Rekha Arun

Vidu. Vibha Girish

Vidu. Sreelakshmi

Vidu. Soundarya

PROFILES

Dr. Lakshmi Rekha Arun, a Bharatanatyam performer, researcher, nattuvanar and teacher that has seamlessly integrated Yoga into Pandanallur style of dancing, under her guru Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy's signature style, the Vasundhara Baani, visually aesthetic and intellectually appealing choreographies for both solo and group, have garnered both critical acclaim and popular appeal. She has been curating and organising the festivals Laasya Sambhrama and Laasya Saadhaki under her banner, Laasya Academy of Dance, Bengaluru, for 15 years now. Newest addition to this list is Laasya Purusha, a festival exclusive to male artistes. This Trust has multiple rural outreach programmes that is helping rural students in academics and arts, called "Halliyedege Laasya." It aims to educate interested village children in Bharatanatyam, Karnatak classical music and Yoga.

Vidu. Vibha Girish, trained under the able guidance of SNA awardee Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy for about 30 years, is a DD graded Bharatanatyam dancer. She is also a Software Lead by profession. She has excelled in all KSEEB dance exams securing first rank in Vidwat exams. She had been selected by Bal Bhavan, India, to perform in Delhi from Mysuru city. Recently she, along with her Guru Bhagini, performed in Tirupati.

Vidu. Sreelakshmi Thejas, daughter of Ramaa Venkatesh and H.N. Venkatesh, even as toddler, showed a flair for dance. Her parents encouraged and supported Sreelakshmi to learn Bharatanatyam which brought her to the "Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre" of the renowned Guru Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy. Over the years, as part of her learning process she has gracefully participated in many dance productions with her Guru, on auspicious occasions in temples and prestigious platforms winning many laurels. Sreelakshmi holds a Vidwat degree in Bharatanatyam and also holds Master's Degree in Performing Arts in the field of dance from Tanjore University, Tamil Nadu.

Vidu. Soundarya began her Bharatanatyam journey at the age of 4 under the guidance of her guru and aunt, Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, and has successfully completed the Junior, Senior and Vidwat examinations in Bharatanatyam. Her Rangapravesha was held on April 7, 2024 at Jaganmohan Palace.

Soundarya has performed at prestigious venues such as Mysore Palace, Nadaneerajanam (SVBC) Tirupati, Kateel Temple, Beluru Mahotsava and internationally in Kathmandu, Nepal. She has portrayed key roles in major dance dramas including Sampoorna Ramayana, Vidyunmadanika, Saptagireesha Panigraha, Durga and Sri Krishnamadhuryam with her Guru.

'Kathak Nritya-Raag Manjari'

Jhankar Nritya Shikshayatan's Annual event on Sunday

Mysuru, July 25- 'Kathak Nritya-Raag Manjari,' the Annual Programme of 'Jhankar Nritya Shikshayatan,' a Kathak Dance School in city, will be held at Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike in Kuvempunagar on July 27 at 5 pm.

Karnataka Kalashree Dr. H.K. Sheela Sridhar, a renowned professional in Bharatanatyam and Bharathi Vittal, eminent Guru and Visionary Artiste of Kathak & Bharatanatyam, will be the chief guests.

Jhankar Nritya Shikshayatan Annual Programme-2025 is specially curated by Guru Praveena Mitali Ghosh with emphasis on the role of Ragas (Hindustani) for a holistic Kathak dance experience.

It is a 3-part programme — **Vandana:** celebrating bhakti through popular bhajan and ashtakam; **Shudh Kathak:** Traditional dance styles exhibiting intricate foot work, precise movements and rhythmic variations and **Gat Bhaav:** combines the elegant movements with the depth of emotion, allowing the dancer to tell stories.

In this programme, Guru Mitali Ghosh and her students from beginner to senior levels will be participating as a homage to their learnings of Kathak dance form.

Guru Praveena Mitali Ghosh

Profile

Guru Praveena Mitali Ghosh began her passionate Kathak journey at a very tender age. She is a well-known Lucknow Gharana Kathak exponent in Mysuru with a wealth of over 20 years of teaching and performing dance.

She is considered as one of the elitist to have trained by late Pt. Vijay Shankar and Preethi Chatterjee, Kolkata. She has been awarded the title of 'Shiromani' and a gold medal from Shastriya Sangeeth Parishad, Kolkata and recently a proud beholder of the title Praveena Sangeetacharya by Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Prayagraj.

Mitali established a specialised Kathak learning centre 'Jhankar Nritya Shikshayatan' in the year 2011 in Mysuru. Since its inception, Jhankar Nritya Shikshayatan has been busy churning out competitive students not only from Mysuru and Bengaluru, but also spanning across other States.

Till date, Jhankar Nritya Shikshayatan has trained hundreds of students and is flourishing well by providing academic platform under Akhila Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyala, Pune. Also, she is extending her services to the field of Kathak dance by taking on a role as Guest Lecturer in Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru.

As a perpetuation of her dedication in the field of Kathak dance, Guru Mitali is currently learning the art of Modern Kathak from none other than Guru Madhumita Roy, an ex-student of late Pandit Birju Maharaj — Father of Kathak Dance.

Guru Mitali has charmed Mysureans with her captivating Kathak performance, in various celebrated auditoriums like Jaganmohan Palace, Kalamandira, Maharaja's College Grounds for Yuva Dasara, Ganabharathi to name a few.

For details, contact Mob: 98803-49267 or 97414-36252.

Yuva Sourabha: Vocal Concert at Surabhi Ganakala Mandira

Vid. Phaneendra

Vid. Anirudh

Vid. Nagendra

Mysuru, July 25- Surabhi Ganakala Mandira, Mysuru, under their new series 'Yuva Sourabha,' will be presenting a vocal concert by **Vid. Anoor Phaneendra Sharma**, a talented youth artiste from Bengaluru, at Ganabharathi on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar tomorrow (July 26) at 5.30 pm. Vid. G.S. Ramanujam, a senior percussion artiste and scholar, will be the chief guest for the programme.

Vid. Anoor Phaneendra Sharma will be accompanied on violin by **Vid. Anirudh Bharadwaj**, Bengaluru (Disciple of Vidwans N. Venkatesh, Dr. C.A. Nataraj, S. Sheshagiri Rao, Mysore M. Nagaraj and Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath) and on mridanga by **Vid. S.P. Nagendra Prasad**, Bengaluru (disciple of Vidwans Nagabhushan, V. Sathyakumar and Anoor Ananathakrishna Sharma), both 'B' High grade artistes of AIR.

Profile

Vid. Anoor Phaneendra Sharma was initiated into music by his mother Vidu. Vimala and later trained under Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma. He is also adept in flute under the guidance of Vid. Pranesh. He is B High graded artiste of AIR and has given concerts on many reputed Sabhas.

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Kargil Vijayotsava

Mysuru, July 25 (MTY&DM)- Marking the victory of the 1999 Kargil war, the Mysuru District Unit of All Karnataka Ex-Servicemen Association, will be taking out a bike rally in city tomorrow (July 26).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Association President K.P. Diwakar said that the bike rally would commence from Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Hotel Metropole Circle) on JLB Road at 10 am tomorrow. The rally will pass through Railway Station Circle (Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Circle), Govt. Ayurveda College Circle, Subhas Chandra Bose Circle, Moulana Abul Kalam Circle, T.N. Narasimhamurthy Circle, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, Fountain Circle, Dr. Ambedkar Circle, ABBA Road, Venkatalingaiah Circle, Theobald Road, Hemachandra Circle, Hardinge Circle, B.N. Road, Gun House Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle, JLB Road and MUDA Junction, before culminating at Jaganmohan Palace, where 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' celebration has been organised in association with Rotary Club of Mysore Heritage, he said. More than 500 bikers will take part.

Continuing, Diwakar said MLAs K. Harishgowda and T.S. Srivatsa, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and others will take part in the Kargil Vijay Diwas celebration at Jaganmohan Palace.

Association General Secretary S. Nataraju, Vice-President Neelakantakumar Shetty and Rotary Club of Mysore Heritage President M.S. Raju were present at the press meet.

At St. Philomena's College

St. Philomena's College along with NCC (Naval and Artillery) Units and IQAC have jointly organised Kargil Vijay Diwas at 10.30 am in College premises.

Naval Veterans Association

As part of Kargil Vijay Diwas, Naval Veterans Association will be felicitating Surendra Singh, CPO (Tel) at No.3 NCC Naval Unit, Manasagangothri, at a function to be held at Naval Veterans Association Office at 11 am tomorrow.

During his tenure of 26 months, he has trained more than 500 NCC Naval cadets and the Mysore Naval NCC unit has been awarded the Best NCC Unit among all NCC Units in Karnataka.

As a chief instructor, Surendra Singh was instrumental in organising various naval camps which helped candidates develop their leadership qualities and getting exposure in their academic career.

Surendra Singh has also served onboard INS Sagardhwani, INS Nipat and INS Shivalik and other units.

Rs. 8.91 crore assets seized in Lokayukta raid

Mysuru, July 25 (BLU&BS)- Lokayukta Police have officially released the details of assets seized during the raid on two officials in city, on the charges of owning assets disproportionate to their known sources of income.

The raid on four places belonging to M. Manjunath Swamy, retired Joint Director of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Department, has yielded total assets worth Rs. 5.20 crore (Rs.5,20,38,900).

The seized assets include three sites, two houses and four-acre agricultural land worth Rs. 4.45 crore (Rs.4,45,07,000), Rs. 2,27,100 cash, Rs. 46,04,800 worth valuables, Rs. 17,00,000 worth vehicles, Rs. 10,000,00 worth other articles, all totalling Rs. 5,20,38,900.

A case has been registered in this regard at Lokayukta Police Station in Kodagu.

In another raid conducted on B. Venkatram, Zonal Assistant Commissioner, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), searches were conducted at five various places.

Three houses and 2.2 acre agricultural land worth Rs. 2.56 crore (Rs. 2,56,25,000), Rs. 2,01,300 cash, Rs. 37,00,100 worth gold valuables, Rs. 43,60,000 worth vehicles, Rs. 37,72,738 worth household articles, all totalling Rs. 3,71,59,138, have been seized.

A case has been registered in this regard at Lokayukta Police Station, Mysuru.

Silver Jubilee of Kadali Mahila Vedike on July 27

Mysuru, July 25 (MTY&DM)- The Silver Jubilee celebrations of city's Kadali Mahila Vedike and conferment of 'Kadali Shri' award will take place on July 27 at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road at 10.30 am.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Kadali Mahila Vedike President Sharada Shivalingaiah said that the programme has been organised in association with the City and District Units of Sharana Sahitya Parishat.

" Former Minister Dr. Leeladevi R. Prasad will inaugurate the event in the presence of Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Gadag's Yedeyur Tontadarya Mutt Seer Dr. Tontada Siddarama Swamiji. Veteran Littérateur G.R. Channabasappa (Go.Ru. Channabasappa) will release the book 'Vyragyanidhi - Jagada Sojiga,' based on the life of Akkamahadevi. Noted actress Malavika Avinash will release the Souvenir 'Beladingalu.' Akhila Bharat Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Dr. C. Somashekar will preside", she said.

'Kadali Shri' award will be presented to former Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru Director and Padma Shri awardee Dr. Vijayalakshmi Deshamane.

Valedictory will be held at 3 pm in the presence of Murugha Rajendra Mutt Seer Sri Mallikarjun Murugharajendra Swamiji and President of Mudabidri's Alvas' Education Foundation M. Mohan Alva.

City entrepreneur Chaya Nanjappa and JSS Dental College faculty and mountaineer Dr. Usha Hegde will be felicitated.

Sharana Sahitya Parishat District Unit President Helavarahundi Siddappa and office-bearers were present at the press meet.

Tribute, protest to mark Kargil Vijay Diwas

Mysuru, July 25 (MTY&BCT)- The 26th Kargil Vijay Diwas will be commemorated on July 26 at 8.30 am at Gandhi Square, Mysuru, announced Prince Anthony, President of Mysuru Ex-Servicemen Movement (MEM).

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here, he said the MEM will mark the victory in the Kargil War in a meaningful and distinctive manner.

Ex-Servicemen, their families and patriots from across the district will participate in the event by assembling at the Town Hall premises at 8 am and proceed in a procession to Gandhi Square, where tributes will be paid to the brave soldiers who laid down their lives during the Kargil War.

Following the commemoration, the Mysuru Ex-Servicemen Movement will stage a symbolic protest at Town Hall, demanding specialised healthcare services for veterans and their families in multi-speciality hospitals. Participants will wear black armbands to register their dissent.

Anthony noted that ex-servicemen, despite refraining from protests until now, are compelled to demonstrate as many multi-speciality hospitals continue to deny treatment under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS).

"Ex-Servicemen are not financially secure and often take up small jobs after retirement. Many are affected by respiratory and cardiac ailments, yet hospitals in the city refuse treatment under CGHS provisions. Despite repeated appeals, there has been no action. Some well-known hospitals have outright refused to be part of the network," he said.

The protest will witness participation from Ex-Servicemen of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and Mandya districts. Ex-Servicemen Movement office-bearers Vivekananda Naidu, Kishore Kadam, Ramnarayan, Yoganna and Sridhar were also present at the press meet.

One killed, two others injured as car rams into electric pole

Bylakuppe, July 25 (KS)- A contractor was killed while two others sustained injuries when the car in which they were travelling, rammed into an electric pole near Mantanahalli village in Periyapatna taluk on Tuesday night.

The deceased has been identified as Arun (38), a resident of Bylakuppe while the injured are Arun and Ravi, who have been admitted to a hospital.

It is said that Arun and his two friends were proceeding towards Bylakuppe in the car on Tuesday night when the person behind the wheels of the car lost control of the vehicle, which rammed into the electric pole killing Arun on the spot and leaving two others injured.

A case has been registered at Bylakuppe Police Station.

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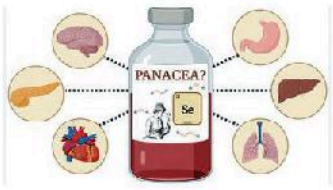


Pronunciation: pan-uh-SEE-uh (noun).
Meaning: A panacea is something that is regarded as a cure-all — that is, something that will make everything about a situation better.
Origin: The maxim "An apple a day keeps the doctor away" isn't true, but belief in a miraculous botanical "cure for whatever ails ya" has existed for millennia and is at the root of the word panacea. In current use, panacea most often refers to a remedy — medical or otherwise — that inevitably falls far short of what some claim or hope it can do, but the word's Latin and Greek forebears referred to plants with legit healing properties, including mints and yarrows. Both the Latin word panacēa and its Greek antecedent panákeia (from the word panakēs, meaning "all-healing") were applied especially to flowering herbs (genus Opopanax) of the carrot family used to treat various ailments.
Example: "It was a mistake to regard and romanticize information as a panacea for the world's problems. For they are completely different things: information, knowledge and wisdom. Every day we are bombarded with thousands of snippets of information, but there is very little knowledge, and no time to slow down to gain knowledge, much less wisdom." — Elif Shafak, 1984: 75th Anniversary Edition by George Orwell, 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Apatheia

Freedom or release from emotion or excitement.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Going Overboard

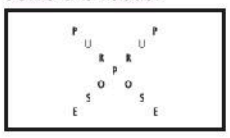
Meaning: Going overboard means to do too much, go over the top in excess.
Origin: Not surprisingly, origin of the phrase "Go overboard" is nautical. When one falls overboard from a boat into the water, it's quite a problem; in the same way, going out of bounds in other areas of life is problematic. Interestingly, "board" in overboard is actually a term for physical railings found on a boat; if you went overboard, you went over the railings and into the water.
Example: Matt went overboard when he spent so much money on my birthday present.

QUOTE BOX

We live in a rainbow of chaos. —**Paul Cezanne**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Cross purposes.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Major canal
5 FBI agent (slang) (1-3)
9 Sellout sign: abbr.
12 Actress Bancroft?
13 Entertainment programme that didn't start early? (4,4)
15 Ex-India leg spinner L ___ Ramakrishnan
16 Important event
17 Trendy
19 ___ up : increases in strength or accelerates sharply?
20 On-Board Maintenance Sys.
21 Besieges or attacks
23 Receive enthusiastically? (3,2)
26 "A" in IAF ?
27 Female ruff
28 Selves - "goes" anagram?
29 Embrace
30 Laura of "Jurassic Park"
31 Above ground level
32 Manipulate fraudulently
33 In the ___ of : in the middle of or in the company of?
34 Forced up with leverage?
36 Spanish gold
37 The game __ __ : you are exposed (2,2)
38 Escape
42 Practise beforehand
44 For all time
45 Quotidian
46 Observed or noticed
47 Marked wrong
48 Drinks in small amounts
49 "Done" anagram for a prefix?

DOWN
1 Cheek
2 Single entity
3 Jealousy
4 Fanatical
5 Sheen
6 Jet speed measure
7 Air traffic control
8 Closer
9 Trembled, perhaps with cold
10 Adult male chickens
11 Have or possess
14 Nav. readings
18 Little devil
21 Large in size
22 ___ packing : dismissed cheaply?
23 This kind of year has an extra day
24 Pain or injure
25 Well-mannered
26 31-day mo.
29 Concealed or screened, in a way?
30 Bishop's jurisdiction
32 Gives back the money or loan taken
33 Married woman sometimes
35 Plaintiff
36 Complies with
38 Letters of urgency
39 Kiln or furnace
40 Require
41 James Bond's foe (2,2)
42 King in Latin
43 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

F	S	C	■	A	T	O	P	■	A	W	N	S
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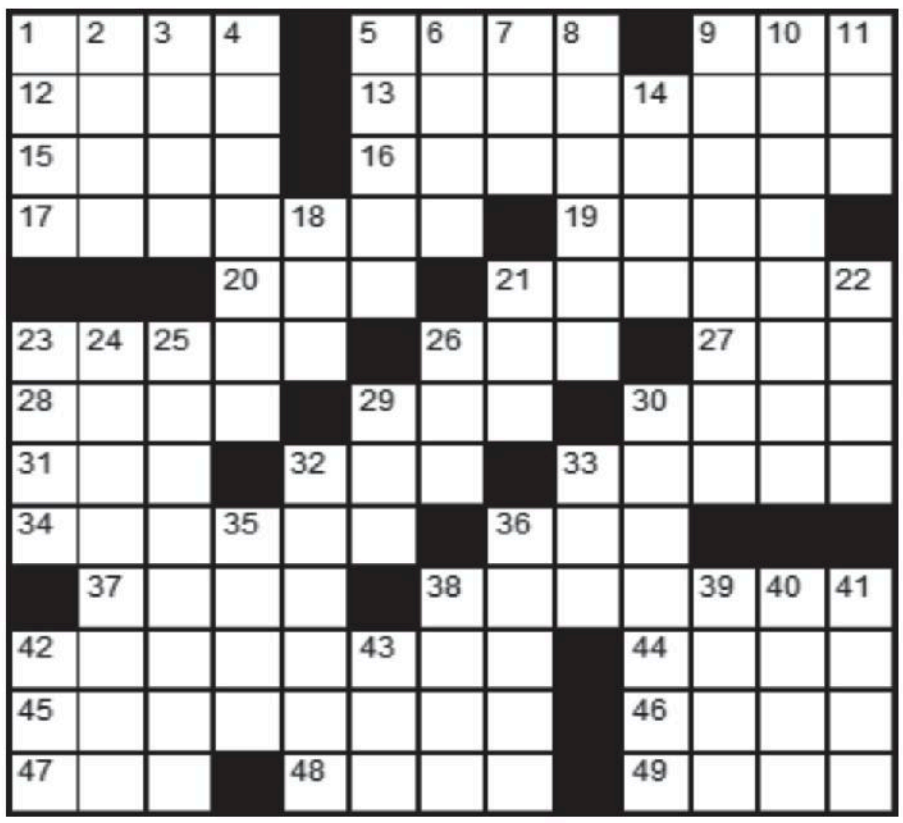

SUDOKU

		6				1		8
		7			9			4
				8			3	
	9			4	5			
8								1
			9	7			2	
	5			6				
3			5			6		
1		9				3		

Answer to previous puzzle

9	7	8	4	3	1	2	6	5
3	1	4	6	5	2	7	9	8
2	6	5	7	8	9	3	1	4
7	4	1	2	9	8	6	5	3
8	3	6	1	4	5	9	2	7
5	2	9	3	6	7	8	4	1
4	8	3	9	1	6	5	7	2
1	9	2	5	7	3	4	8	6
6	5	7	8	2	4	1	3	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PH TVX YUCZ LVNUVCU I MSVXLICZ DXWUUL, ICZ CUFUD

LUU MSIM WUDLVC IAIPC; PM QIL WDVOIOYT QVDMS PM.

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Seeing death as the end of life is like seeing the horizon as the end of the ocean.

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Saiyaara (H)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 1 pm, 10.10 pm
Su From So (K)	(S-1)	7.15 pm; (S-2) 11.10 am
Nilgiris: A Shared Wilderness (E)	(S-2)	2.05 pm
Thalaivan Thalaivii (Ta)	(S-2)	4 pm, 10.05 pm
Hari Hara Veera Mallu - Part 1 (Te)	(S-2)	6.50 pm; (S-3) 9.45 pm
Ekka (K)	(S-3)	10.15 am, 1.15 pm; (S-4) 7.10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Maareesan (Ta)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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Hari Hara Veera Mallu - Part 1 (Te)	:	10.35 am, 9.30 pm
Hari Hara Veera Mallu - Part 1 (K)	:	6.20 pm
The Fantastic Four: First Steps (E-3D)	:	10.55 am, 4.05 pm, 9.35 pm
Junior (K)	:	1.05 pm
Su From So (K)	:	1.10 pm, 3.50 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	1.35 pm
Thalaivan Thalaivii (Ta)	:	4 pm, 6.45 pm
Maareesan (Ta)	:	9.30 pm

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The Fantastic Four: First Steps (E-3D)	:	9.35 am, 11.55 am, 2.30 pm
		7.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.45 am, 1.15 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Ekka (K)	:	9.55 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm
		6.55 pm, 10 pm
Bandook (K)	:	10.20 am
Junior (K)	:	12.35 pm
Thalaivan Thalaivii (Ta)	:	3.45 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E)	:	4.05 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (H-3D)	:	5.05 pm
Maareesan (Ta)	:	6.40 pm
Pride and Prejudice (E)	:	9.45 pm

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The Fantastic Four: First Steps (E-3D)	:	9.25 am, 11.45 am, 5.10 pm
		7.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Hari Hara Veera Mallu - Part 1 (Te)	:	9.55 am, 3.50 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Saiyaara (H)	:	10.05 am, 4 pm, 10.15 pm
Junior (K)	:	11 am
Ekka (K)	:	1 pm, 4.05 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Su From So (K)	:	1 pm, 7.10 pm
Nilgiris: A Shared Wilderness (E)	:	2.10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	2.20 pm

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Ekka (K)	:	10.05 am, 4 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Hari Hara Veera Mallu - Part 1 (Te)	:	10.50 am, 12.25 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Su From So (K)	:	1.10 pm, 2.10 pm, 7.10 pm
Junior (K)	:	2.10 pm
Thalaivan Thalaivii (Ta)	:	5 pm
Nilgiris: A Shared Wilderness (E)	:	5.20 pm

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Hari Hara Veera Mallu - Part 1 (K)	:	3.40 pm
The Fantastic Four: First Steps (E-3D)	:	9.05 am, 11.40 am, 5 pm, 10.30 pm
Saiyaara (H)	:	9.10 am, 12.25 pm, 6.45 pm, 10 pm
Thalaivan Thalaivii (Ta)	:	10.25 am, 7.35 pm
Bandook (K)	:	1.20 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	2.15 pm
Ekka (K)	:	3.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Su From So (K)	:	4.30 pm
Swapna Mantapa (K)	:	7.20 pm
Maareesan (Ta)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 25)

- **Mysore Science Theatre Festival Trust, Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru and Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM):** 8th edition of Mysore Science Theatre Festival, talk on 'Astronomy and successive dethronement of humans' (English) by Dr. Niruj Mohan Ramanujam, Head, Outreach Programmes, IIA; 'Ganitha Kunitha' by B.S. Krishnamurthy, Mysuru; Sun Spot Viewing, Women in Science and Books Exhibition, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Staging of play 'Hasivu' by Arivu Ranga, Mysuru, written by Santosh Tamrapami, directed by Praveen Belli, Sri Rama-Govinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Yogoda Satsanga Dhyana Kendra, Mysuru:** Special meditation commemorating Mahavatar Babaji's meeting with Paramahansa Yogananda, Yogoda Satsanga Dhyana Kendra premises, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Music programme 'Chiguru' by young talents, Karnatak Vocal Concert by Lahari Dongre, accompanied by Srivardhan on mridanga and Srilalitha on violin, **6 pm to 7.15 pm;** Hindustani Bansuri (flute) Concert by Srihari Bhat with Sujayeendra Rao on tabla, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Shravana Masa Special puja, **Morning;** Mass prayer, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Inauguration of Discourse Series by Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Suttur Seer graces the occasion, Nanjangud's Sri Karyaswami Mutt Seer Sri Maheshwara Swamiji will be present, **6 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 26)

- **Samasta Jaina Samaja, Mysuru:** Mangala Pravesha and Guruvandana of Jagadguru Swastisri Charukeerthi Panditacharyavarya Bhattaraka Pattacharyavarya Mahaswamiji of Sri Kshetra Shravanabelagola Digambara Jain Mutt, Brahmapuri Gate of Mysore Palace, **8 am;** Abhisheka to Kote Sri Shantinatha Basadi Theertankara, **8.45 am;** Stage Programme, **10.30 am;** Procession from Kote Basadi to M.L. Jain Boarding Home, **12 noon;** Stage programme at M.L. Jain Boarding Home, 108 Acharya Sri Punya Sagara Muni Maharaj graces the occasion, **2 pm.**
- **SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (Autonomous), Mysuru:** Graduation Ceremony, Adichunchanagiri University Vice-Chancellor Dr. M.A. Shekar delivers Graduation address, University of Mysore VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath, chief guest, Mahajana Education Society President T. Muralidhar Bhagavat presides, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium, College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **11.30 am.**
- **Dr. Krishnamoorthy Centenary Celebrations Committee:** Release of 'Krishnaloka' and 'Kaavyatatvollekha' commemoration volumes, felicitation to literary achievers, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurates, scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry presides, Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Research Foundation Director Dr. K. Leela Prakash welcomes, Committee Working President Dr. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh delivers keynote address, Central Sanskrit University VC Dr. Shrinivasa Varakhedi releases books, senior littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar guest of honour, senior Sanskrit scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao and Shatavadhani Dr. R. Ganesh will speak about the books, Karnataka Sanskrit University VC Dr. Ahalya Sharma, MLA T.S. Srivatsa ad MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah chief guests, Convenor & Treasurer C.N. Keshava Prakash will be present, Nityotsava Convention Hall, Ramaiah Road, Ballal Circle, **10 am to 1.30 pm.**
- **Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) - Sri K. Puttaswamy First Grade College:** Inauguration of Co-curricular Activities 2025-26 by University of Mysore (UoM) Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. N. Nagaraja, VVS Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, Sri Sahukar Chennaiah Auditorium, VVCE Campus, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **10 am.**
- **Mandya natives residing in Mysuru, Punyakoti Seva Trust, Mysuru and Mysuru District Citizens:** Anna Santarpane as part of 1st Shravana Saturday, next to Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **12 noon.**
- **Indian Heritage Cities Network Foundation:** Conversations with a Buddhist Monk (a talk series to celebrate 'Year of Compassion' in honour of 14th Dalai Lama's 90th birthday), Ven Geshe Kalden, Buddhist Monk from Sera Jey Monastic University, will be in conversation with the participants, Heritage House, Saraswathipuram, **4.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-890,' story telling by G.S. Kalavathi Madhusudhan, writer and Founder State President, Karnataka Rajya Spandana Siri Vedike, Hassan, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Mob: 92435-81097]
- **Mysore Science Theatre Festival Trust, Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru and Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM):** 8th edition of Mysore Science Theatre Festival (MSTF), 'Women in science in 2025: A Conversation,' Nandita Jayaraj, Freelance Science Journalist, in conversation with Dr. Bitasta Das, Senior Editor and Instructor, Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bengaluru; 'Ganitha Kunitha' by B.S. Krishnamurthy, Mysuru; Sun Spot Viewing, Women in Science and Books Exhibition, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Staging of play 'Raman: Belaku, Shabda, Sidilu' by Kalasuruchi, Mysuru, written by Shashidhar Dongre, directed by Prof. H.S. Umesh, Sri RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Surabhi Ganakala Mandira, Mysuru:** 'Yuva Sourabha,' vocal concert by Vid. Anoor Phaneendra Sharma, Bengaluru, accompanied by Vid. Anirudh Bharadwaj, Bengaluru, on violin and Vid. S.P. Nagendra Prasad, Bengaluru, on mridanga; Vid. G.S. Ramanujam, senior percussion artiste and scholar, chief guest, Ganabharathi auditorium, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **BSS Vidyodaya School, Krishnamurthypuram:** Relaunch of the book 'Bhugilu' and Dialogue programme, School premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Ishtanathanandaji speaks on 'Kaivalyopanishad' in English, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Classical vocal concert by Vid. Pattabhirama Pandit (in memory of Y.N. Ananth, an ardent student and rasika of music), accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Omkar G. Rao on ghata, Sangeeta Kalanidhi Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

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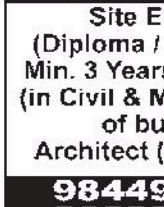
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